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Reports from the Sixth district, are that Congressman Reeder is making a rattling campaign and having big meetings wherever he appears. Proof of his ability as a mixer is afforded by many demonstrations of his popularity and his political fences, in the language of an old farmer, who recently heard him speak, are "horse high and pig tight."

Probably none of the leaders now making district campaigns has developed as rapidly as Congressman Reeder, or is more deserving of success. The name of Reeder is not an unfamiliar one in Kansas history. Whatever may have been the first Reeder's success in pleasing the people of this state as governor, there is no doubt that in the Sixth district at least the present bearer of the name could give him cards and spades at the business and win hands down. Friends of the doughty congressman throughout the state will be glad to hear he is proving his metal and their good opinion of him, and the people of the Sixth it is believed will find him a good man to tie to, at any rate, this seems to be their opinion of the matter.—Mail and Breeze.

Immediately after Tammany's big blow-out in honor of W. Jennings Bryan, the betting men of New York offered 5 to 1 on McKinley with no takers.

The socialist committee of Kansas is supplied with a large and copious amount of nerve. It is sending out advertising matter which introduces Mr. Clemmons as "your next governor"—nearly as bad as some of chairman Jones' predictions.

The demopop leaders are great lovers of the dollar. Bryan received \$125,000 from the silver kings to get a silver plank inserted in the Kansas City platform—and Webster Davis, who got a hole shot through his hat in Kansas City a few years ago "dimmed" your uncle Oom Paul out of \$125,000 as remuneration for his service in working up Boer sympathy in the United States. They are, indeed, a great pair to draw to. Pay your money and take your choice.

No doubt Mr. "Col." William Bryan will be greatly relieved when the campaign is over. It must be very trying on his nerves to be asked so many questions which he cannot and dare not answer by inquisitive audiences.

The Kansas City Journal says that Mr. Bryan is not wholly devoid of consistency. After eating that princely banquet with Tammany he went out and made a speech in which nothing was said about the workingman being all stomach.

Here is what the Pioneer says about the political situation in Smith county: "Republican prospects were never so bright since the Populist landslide in 1890, in old Smith county, as at the present time. 'The hot-bed of Populism,' as Gov. Roosevelt called it, may not be such a flourishing hot-bed after all when the votes are counted. The Pop leaders will find that it is no easy trick to deliver the rank and file over into the Democratic party."

W. E. Stanley's business-like administration will be strongly indorsed at the polls one week from next Tuesday. He has made a governor of whom we may well be proud. Kansas is in better condition financially today than for many years owing to the business methods that have been employed by our state officials in conducting the affairs of the state. Sensible people are not going to vote to turn Stanley out in favor of John W. Breidenbach who has never made a success of anything. It wouldn't be policy to do so and they are aware of it.

One week from next Tuesday the Republican party will win the biggest victory scored by any party in the United States since 1872. All the indications point to an overwhelming preponderance of votes on the honest money side. The American people are not only in earnest in their determination to defeat Bryan, but they are resolved to make the majority against him so great that the fight of 1896 and 1900 will never have to be fought over again.

Bryan will not carry five states outside of the solid south and it is doubtful if he carries any. Four years ago his majority in Colorado was 134,000 and this year they are only claiming that state by 20,000. Utah is about a stand-off. Nevada, owing to the influence of Senator Stewart, who was a

staunch Bryanite four years ago but is supporting McKinley this year, will no doubt go Republican by a small majority. Washington is claimed by both sides, but the chances are that the Republicans will be successful. The prettiest fight is in Nebraska, the home of the platte statesman. The vote will no doubt be close, although both parties are quite confident. Detrich the Republican nominee for governor, has a walk-away, but state pride will probably give Bryan the electors, although at a greatly reduced majority. Four years ago it was something of a novelty to that state to have a candidate for the presidency in their midst, but it has grown to be an old thing with them and Mr. Bryan has no sure thing, even in his home state. So far as Kansas is concerned she will roll up one of her old-time Republican majorities.

John Sherman.

Like William E. Gladstone, John Sherman died at dawn. Qualities of the most diverse sort distinguished the two men. Gladstone was an emotional, Sherman an intellectual force in politics. The one had the gift of leadership to a remarkable degree; the other was able to gather a devoted following. Delegates to national conventions liked to talk about Sherman, but they did not vote for him. In the Chicago convention of 1880, when Sherman was at the height of his power and fame, when, as Secretary of the Treasury, he had met and solved the difficult problem of specie payment resumption, he received only 93 votes on the first ballot. During the two days of balloting only twenty-six recruits came to his standard, while Grant's 304 remained faithful.

The devotion shown by Grant's "old guard" could never have been awakened by Sherman. Eight years later he received 249 votes, but that was the nearest he ever came to the Presidency. If he had had a tithe of the magnetism of Blaine it is probable that he, instead of Benjamin Harrison would have succeeded Mr. Cleveland as President in 1888.

John Sherman was almost the last of the leaders of the Civil war period. His long service in the Senate, from 1861 to 1897, broken by the four years when he was Secretary of the Treasury, covers the whole period of the development of the Republican party. Justin Morrill, who was long his col-

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For Commissioner 2nd District,
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league in the Senate from the last generation, died two years ago. Senator Hoar is now one of the few men of Sherman's school who remains before the public.

John Sherman's last years were clouded by his experience in the McKinley cabinet, from which his enmities forced his retirement. Age had told on him heavily since that time and death must have come to him as a welcome relief. To the men who recall his great public services, the news must inevitably bring a feeling of regret for the days gone by.—Star.

The Republicans are offering to bet that the Demo-Pops cannot name twenty counties out of the 105 in the state that the fusionists will carry. It is needless to add that the "reform" forces of Kansas are willing to "take water" on almost any betting proposition this year.

Bryan and fanaticism; Breidenbach and socialism. Can the people of Kansas consistently vote for either? Would it not be much better to vote for that grand, patriotic statesman William McKinley, who, by his wonderful executive ability has brought prosperity to our land, and W. E. Stanley, who has given the state a clean business administration, then to support Bryan and his fallacies and Breidenbach and his socialistic ideas. Can we afford to vote for such a change?

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